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IDAHO'S 2009 POTATO CROP VALUED AT \$855 MILLION

The final value of Idaho's 2009 potato crop was \$855 million, surpassing 2008's record value of \$833 million by \$21.8 million. The market year average price received by growers was \$6.45 per cwt, down from last year's record \$7.15 per cwt. Fresh prices averaged \$4.25 per cwt, a sharp drop from the previous year, but market year average processing prices were at a record \$7.70 per cwt.

Idaho's growers sold 122 million cwt from their 2009 crop while using 1.00 million cwt on the farm for seed, feed and household consumption. The remaining 9.20 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 37.2 million cwt of the 2009 crop, up 21 percent from the 2008 crop, and processing accounted for 71.5 million cwt, up 5 percent from the 2008 crop.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used a total of 79.4 million cwt of 2009 crop potatoes compared to 77.3 million cwt used in 2008. Of the total processed, 71.5 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County accounted for 54.0 percent of Idaho's production compared to 58.5 percent of the 2008 crop.

DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POTATO PRODUCTION, CROP YEARS 2002-2009

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	SALES				USED ON FARM WHERE GROWN		
		TOTAL	FRESH SALES 1/	PROCESSED 2/	OTHER 3/	TOTAL	SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINK & LOSS 4/
		1,000 Cwt						
2002	133,385	123,295	35,000	78,200	10,095	10,090	1,440	8,650
2003	123,180	112,817	32,700	70,140	9,977	10,363	1,463	8,900
2004	131,970	119,818	34,100	75,710	10,008	12,152	1,250	10,902
2005	118,288	109,258	30,400	69,170	9,688	9,030	1,230	7,800
2006	128,915	119,527	31,200	78,510	9,817	9,388	1,188	8,200
2007	130,010	120,365	31,600	78,370	10,395	9,645	945	8,700
2008	116,475	108,417	30,700	68,160	9,557	8,058	908	7,150
2009	132,500	122,300	37,200	71,500	13,600	10,200	1,000	9,200

1/ Federal-State Inspection less certified seed. 2/ Idaho potatoes processed in Idaho and Malheur County. 3/ Potatoes sold for seed, livestock feed and shipped under certificate of privilege. 4/ For 2004 crop, includes potatoes disposed of by United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

POTATOES PROCESSED IN IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY, OREGON, CROP YEARS 2002-2009

CROP YEAR	RECEIVED FROM			TOTAL PROCESSED
	IDAHO		OTHER STATES	
	QUANTITY 1/	PERCENT IDAHO PRODUCTION PROCESSED		
	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
2002	78,200	58.6	7,190	85,390
2003	70,140	56.9	7,390	77,530
2004	75,710	57.4	8,890	84,600
2005	69,170	58.5	8,190	77,360
2006	78,510	60.9	7,120	85,630
2007	78,370	60.3	9,660	88,030
2008	68,160	58.5	9,180	77,340
2009	71,500	54.0	7,900	79,400

1/ Does not include Idaho origin potatoes processed outside of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

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ALL POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 2007, 2008 AND 2009 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	2007 CROP	2008 CROP	2009 CROP
1,000 Cwt			
A. SALES			
1. Table Stock	110,860	109,351	115,083
2. For Processing			
A. Chips and Shoestrings	54,343	50,988	42,886
B. Dehydrated 1/	49,021	40,646	44,401
C. Frozen French Fries	139,624	134,123	138,353
D. Other Frozen Products	26,571	19,519	20,968
E. Canned Products	2,504	2,070	1,979
F. Other Canned Products, (Hash, Stews and Soups)	800	790	746
G. Starch, Flour and Other	4,029	5,288	6,493
TOTAL	276,892	253,424	255,826
3. Other Sales			
A. Livestock Feed	1,160	803	6,533
B. Seed	22,297	20,900	20,219
TOTAL	23,457	21,703	26,752
TOTAL SALES	411,209	384,478	397,661
B. NON-SALES			
1. Seed Used on Farms Where Grown	2,986	3,315	3,346
2. Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,119	823	1,189
3. Shrinkage and Loss	29,561	26,438	29,122
TOTAL NON-SALES	33,666	30,576	33,657
TOTAL PRODUCTION	444,875	415,055	431,318

1/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2007 – 2009 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110	29,180	35,170	42,050	49,200	56,100	62,930	79,400
IDAHO Potatoes	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	2008-09	6,360	12,380	18,300	24,170	29,960	36,570	43,430	49,640	55,700	71,500
Maine 2/	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
	2007-08			1,555	2,130	2,765	3,355	3,815	4,565	5,265	7,120
	2008-09			1,575	2,060	2,680	3,265	3,915	4,550	5,260	7,160
WA & Other Area, OR	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,590	19,045	25,395	31,245	36,530	43,780	50,130	56,700	64,805	75,690
Other States 3/	2007-08			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10			10,865	13,565	16,305	18,995	21,600	24,355	27,375	34,240
TOTAL	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
	2008-09			68,975	84,280	99,155	116,400	133,220	149,285	168,420	203,005
	2009-10			60,945	76,050	90,685	108,090	124,845	141,705	160,370	196,490
DEHYDRATED 4/	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,985	14,035	17,150	19,895	23,155	26,630	30,045	38,915

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. 2007 includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI. 2008 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI. 2009 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, and WA.

**POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, PRICE, AND VALUE
BY SEASON, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2009 CROP**

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER Cwt	VALUE OF	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK/LOSS				
			1,000 Cwt			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
Winter Total	2,132	297	-	43	2,089	18.10	38,589	37,720
Spring Total	21,321	1,746	244	738	20,339	15.96	340,287	324,571
Summer Total	14,321	811	48	356	13,917	10.18	145,504	141,670
Fall								
California	3,960	141	-	436	3,524	6.85	27,126	24,209
Colorado	22,080	1,443	1,250	2,365	18,465	6.00	132,480	110,801
IDAHO	132,500	6,844	1,000	9,200	122,300	6.45	854,625	787,293
Maine	15,263	1,238	215	968	14,080	10.10	154,156	141,904
Massachusetts	884	80	4	75	805	9.25	8,177	7,450
Michigan	15,660	1,060	215	1,675	13,770	10.50	164,430	145,092
Minnesota	20,700	903	311	1,356	19,033	7.60	157,320	144,532
Montana	3,298	250	207	425	2,666	10.60	34,959	28,335
Nebraska	8,756	507	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
Nevada	2,397	118	-	287	2,110	6.30	15,101	13,340
New Mexico	2,560	143	-	273	2,287	6.35	16,256	14,531
New York	4,950	389	52	351	4,547	12.80	63,360	58,198
N. Dakota	19,125	1,800	175	1,690	17,260	9.45	180,731	163,285
Ohio	704	44	1	8	695	10.40	7,322	7,227
Oregon	21,460	879	100	1,450	19,910	7.55	162,023	150,607
Pennsylvania	2,945	160	7	245	2,693	12.70	37,402	34,149
Rhode Island	92	12	1	10	81	11.20	1,030	911
Washington	87,230	3,375	250	5,000	81,980	7.40	645,502	608,369
Wisconsin	28,980	1,438	250	1,525	27,205	8.85	256,473	240,426
Fall Total	393,544	20,824	4,243	27,985	361,316	7.62	2,996,839	2,751,550
US TOTAL	431,318	23,678	4,535	29,122	397,661	8.19	3,521,219	3,255,510

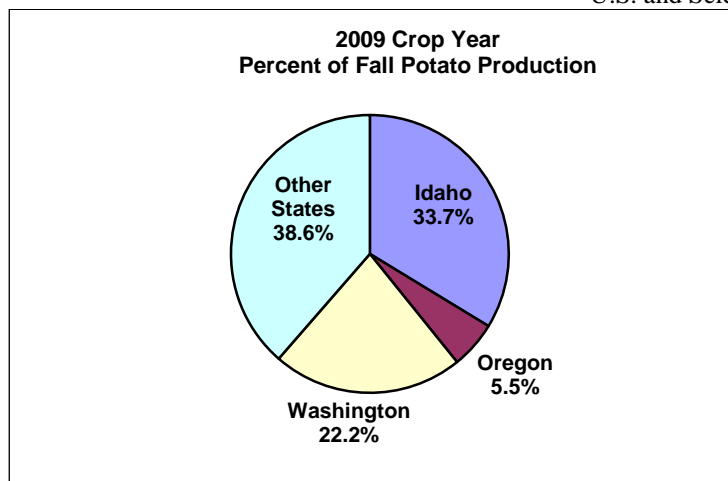
**POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS,
13 FALL STATES, CROP OF 2008 AND 2009 1/**

STATE	CROP OF 2008							CROP OF 2009 2/						
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 Cwt													
CA	1,900	1,500	1,300	1,000	800	500	400	2,100	1,600	1,300	1,100	800	600	400
CO	16,600	14,700	12,700	11,100	9,000	5,900	3,800	15,900	13,900	12,200	10,500	8,100	4,900	3,300
ID	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000	98,000	88,500	78,500	67,500	53,000	38,500	25,500
ME	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,100	5,600	3,700	2,200	12,000	10,800	9,300	7,800	6,000	3,900	2,200
MI	8,300	6,600	4,800	3,300	1,800	700	*	9,000	7,100	5,300	3,500	1,700	*	*
MN	13,200	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,400	4,400	2,900	13,300	11,600	9,900	8,300	6,800	4,800	3,000
MT	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,200	2,100	*	*	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,100	2,100	700	*
NE	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	*	5,700	4,900	4,100	3,300	2,200	1,100	*
NY	2,600	2,000	1,600	1,200	700	*	*	2,400	1,800	1,400	900	500	*	*
ND	14,800	12,500	10,400	8,100	6,300	4,200	2,200	13,000	10,800	9,000	7,000	5,000	3,300	1,700
OR	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400	17,400	15,000	12,900	10,700	8,000	5,300	2,800
WA	49,500	43,800	38,600	31,400	23,700	16,500	8,300	53,100	47,500	42,000	34,900	27,100	22,300	14,100
WI	15,400	12,700	10,300	7,800	4,800	2,200	300	20,600	17,600	14,400	11,100	7,400	3,800	1,500
Other						1,000	800						410	620
Total	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120
Klamath Basin 3/	4,000	3,300	2,800	2,000	1,450	750	(4/)	4,500	3,500	2,800	2,200	1,300	770	(4/)

* Combined into "Other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

1/ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. 2/ Revised. 3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co. OR. 4/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION
U.S. and Selected Areas



Idaho's 2009 production of 133 million cwt accounted for 34 percent of the entire U.S. Fall production of 394 million cwt. Production in the Pacific Northwest, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, collectively, totaled 241 million cwt or 61 percent of the U.S. Fall production.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES, 2009 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
California	-	-	-	12	11	9	9	7	9	10	11	12	10
Colorado	-	-	7	8	9	10	9	8	12	11	8	10	8
IDAHO	-	2	10	10	7	7	7	8	11	11	9	8	10
Maine	-	1	8	8	8	8	9	10	12	14	9	5	8
Michigan	1	7	11	13	12	11	11	11	12	9	2	-	-
Minnesota	1	12	11	7	6	8	8	7	7	9	9	15	-
New York	-	11	13	13	15	13	8	9	8	9	1	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	25	15	8	7	8	7	7	9	8	4	2
Oregon	-	14	11	19	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	3	5
Washington	-	9	17	24	7	5	4	6	6	5	7	6	4
Wisconsin	1	5	13	12	10	9	10	10	12	11	6	1	-
United States	-	5	13	14	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	6	6

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S. 2004-09

	2004 CROP YEAR	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009	
		CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE
FALL PRODUCTION:											
Idaho	132.0	118.3	-10.4	128.9	+9.0	130.0	+0.8	116.5	-10.4	132.5	+13.8
U.S.	410.7	383.6	-6.6	399.2	+4.1	406.8	+1.9	378.6	-6.9	393.5	+4.0
FALL SEASON AVERAGE PRICE:											
Idaho	4.25	5.70	+34.1	5.90	+3.5	6.15	+4.2	7.15	+16.3	6.45	-9.8
U.S.	5.12	6.53	+27.5	6.67	+2.1	7.04	+5.5	8.49	+20.6	7.62	-10.2